

Call to Artists

Local

Welcome to the 2017 Women in the Arts Competition "CELEBRATING THE GENIUS OF WOMEN" at the Orlando Public Library. The competition is open to professional women artists in the visual arts, ages 18 and above.

Entry deadline

October 1st. at 11:00 AM | Start

January 24 at 11:00 AM | End

Entry

Enter the competition at <http://www.womeninthearts.org/art-competition>

PART I -- Fill out and submit entry form

PART II - Attach and email four (4) digital images of your work, min. 300 dpi to:

Maria Guerrero at womeninthearts@gmail.com

Four different works are required to enter.

Important

Save each image file to include your last name, title, media and dimensions as this example: LASTNAME.TITLE.MEDIA.36x36.

Do not provide the image description separately. In order to be accepted each image file name should be saved as indicated. Women in the Arts reserves the right to reject a winning entry if the image submitted misrepresents the original piece.

Theme key-words

Women, dignity, courage, joy, service, faith, suffering, healing, hope, inspire.

Media

Drawing, painting, mixed media, photography, digital art, media art, installations, and sculpture.

Installations. Please submit area dimensions, spatial and/or technical requirements.

Sculpture max. dimensions to fit in display case are 12" x 24" (base) x 14" tall and 11" x 45" (base) x 60" tall. Larger sculptures will be considered as installations. Save image file name including height, width, depth LASTNAME.TITLE.MEDIA.HxWxD

Presentation

Visual art must be framed or mounted on a rigid surface with a hanging wire on back.

Fees

No entry fees.

Selection

Women in the Arts will choose finalists from all entries in a series of two rounds. Finalists are invited to display selected art at the Orlando Public Library to be considered for a final vote by Women in the Arts Jury Team composed of past winners, fellow artists, and guest jury. Library patrons will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite artist. Results are published February 11 at 11:00 AM at www.womeninthearts.org

Previous winners, past or present staff, board, and volunteers of Women in the Arts, and OCLS staff do not enter the competition but are invited to vote on the final round and participate at the "Celebrating the Genius of Women" events.

Awards

Total cash awards \$1,500 by Women in the Arts to finalists.
Patron's Choice Award certificate by OCLS.

on March 25 to receive cash award.

Schedule

Jan. 24 at 11:00 AM. Entry deadline. No exceptions.

Feb. 11 at 11:00 AM. Announce Finalists.

Mar. 1-8. Finalist art install.

Mar. 9-19 Public Vote period, social media vote, and Jury Team Final Voting.

Mar 9-Apr 23 Finalists' Art Exhibition.

Mar. 25. 2:00-4:00 PM. Women in the Arts Awards. Meet the artists, exhibition tour, awards, and reception.

Mar. 25-Apr. 23. Winner's display

Apr. 24-30. Art return.

This art competition is done in partnership with the Orlando Public Library. Sponsored by Women in the Arts, Baterbys Art Gallery, and Studio-T Photography.

